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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Stamler CONFIRMATION No.: 1777

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/538,404 EXAMINER: Sandra E. Saucier

FILING DATE: June 21, 2006 ART UNIT: 1651

FOR: FORMING IRON NITROSYL HEMOGLOBIN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned Application on April 6, 2010, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including October 6, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a requisite three-month extension of time fee for a small-entity in the amount of \$555.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **30623**, Reference Number: **24862-516N01US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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